



**216<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
NATIONAL DIABETES and DIGESTIVE and KIDNEY DISEASES  
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

*Meeting Held Virtually using Web-based Collaboration/Meeting Tools*

**Wednesday and Thursday, May 12-13, 2021**

**Day 1: Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

**OPEN SESSION of the FULL COUNCIL 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. EDT**

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| <b>I.</b>   | <b>CALL to ORDER</b>  | <b>Dr. Griffin Rodgers</b> |
| <b>II.</b>  | <b>CONSIDERATION of SUMMARY<br/>MINUTES of the 215<sup>th</sup> COUNCIL MEETING</b> | <b>Dr. Rodgers</b>         |
| <b>III.</b> | <b>FUTURE COUNCIL DATES</b>   | <b>Dr. Rodgers</b>         |

**2021**

September 1-2 (Wednesday and Thursday)  
*Pending: Natcher Conference Center, (Building 45)  
Rooms E1/E2, D, and F1/F2*

**2022**

January 26-27 (Wednesday and Thursday)  
*Building 31, C-Wing 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Center,  
Rooms 6, 7, and 10*

May 11-12 (Wednesday and Thursday)  
*Building 31, C-Wing 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Center,  
Rooms 6, 7, and 10*

September 7-8 (Wednesday and Thursday)  
*Building 31, C-Wing 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Center,  
Rooms 6, 7, and 10*

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| <b>IV.</b> | <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b><br>Confidentiality/Conflict of Interest                                    | <b>Dr. Karl Malik</b>      |
| <b>V.</b>  | <b>REPORT from the NIDDK DIRECTOR</b>   | <b>Dr. Rodgers</b>         |
| <b>VI.</b> | <b>COUNCIL FORUM (Part 3)</b><br>Underrepresented Investigators and<br>Underrepresented Science | <b>Dr. Gregory Germino</b> |

**UPDATE: NIMHD LED/CO-LED INITIATIVES**  
RADX-up, CEAL Against COVID-19 Disparities, and  
the Chronic Disease Centers program

**Dr. Eliseo Perez-Stable**

<<**BREAK 11:15 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. EDT**>>

**NIH UNITE INITIATIVE**  
Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
in Biomedical Research

**Dr. Marie Bernard**

**UNITE COMMON FUND CONCEPTS**  
Transformative Research to Address Health Disparities  
and Advance Health Equity

**Dr. Robert Rivers**

<<**BREAK 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. EDT**>>

**VII. CONCEPT CLEARANCE**

**NIDDK Staff**

**VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS AND REMARKS**

Reminders and Details Regarding Subcommittee Meetings

**Dr. Rodgers**  
**Dr. Malik**

**Day 2: Thursday, May 13, 2021**

**IX. SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. EDT**

- **Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolic Diseases (Open Session)**
- **Digestive Diseases and Nutrition (Open Session)**
- **Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases (Open Session)**

<<**BREAK – 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. EST**>>

**X. SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. EDT**

- **Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolic Diseases (Closed Session)**
- **Digestive Diseases and Nutrition (Closed Session)**
- **Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases (Closed Session)**

<<**BREAK – 1:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. EDT**>>

**CLOSED SESSION of the Full Council 1:25 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. EDT**

**XI. REPORTS of SUBCOMMITTEES:  
CONSIDERATION of APPLICATIONS**

**Dr. Malik**

- Digestive Diseases and Nutrition
- Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolic Diseases
- Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

**Dr. Rodgers**